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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated June 27, 2002, Applicants elect Group II, encompassing claims 9-14.